

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously presented): An interlabial pad for absorbing body fluid having an elongated shape comprising:

a face adapted to face a body;

an opposite face adapted to face a garment;

a cavity for finger insertion formed along a longitudinal direction on the opposite face;

a cavity opening for guiding a fingertip inserted therein to the remainder of the cavity at one end of the cavity; and

a mini-sheet which covers a portion of the opposite face across one lateral side to another lateral side of the interlabial pad and also having a length in the longitudinal direction on the opposite face,

wherein the cavity has a finger restriction portion for the finger insertion adapted to stop a finger at a position corresponding to a position of a vagina of a wearer, the cavity being formed in between the opposite face and the mini-sheet piece,

wherein the finger restriction portion is formed with the opposite face that is folded to have two portions of the opposite face facing each other, at least a part of each of the two portions being bonded to each other at another end of the cavity in the longitudinal direction,

wherein the mini-sheet covers a part of the opposite face that includes the another end of the cavity at which the two portions of the opposite face are bonded to each other, and

wherein a cross-sectional area of the cavity is gradually narrowed in a direction of the another end of the cavity such that the finger of the wearer that is inserted can be stopped.

Claims 2-5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein an interval dimension between the opening for finger insertion and said finger restriction portion is 10% to 80% of a length in the longitudinal direction of the opposite face.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, further comprising a front end,

wherein the cavity opening is disposed at a location that is 40% from the front end of the interlabial pad, and

wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a location that is 90% from the front end of the interlabial pad.

Claim 8 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion restriction portion comprises a fingertip exit for protruding the nail tip of the inserted finger.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said finger restriction portion is disposed at a predetermined distance from one longitudinal end towards the center of the interlabial pad on the opposite face.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 1, wherein said finger insertion cavity comprises a finger insertion compulsory portion for tilting compulsorily the finger insertion direction toward said finger insertion restriction portion on the opposite side face to body.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): The interlabial pad of claim 10, wherein said finger insertion compulsory portion is formed by a shape of folding said mini sheet piece into said finger insertion cavity.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for incontinence.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The interlabial pad according to claim 1, wherein said interlabial pad is for absorbing vaginal discharge.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A wrapping body comprising an interlabial pad; and
a wrapping container containing said interlabial pad, wherein said interlabial pad is contained and folded such that said finger insertion opening opens when said wrapping container is unwrapped.

